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PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10498-00031

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Pamela C. Yelick, John D. Bartlett,
Joseph P. Vacanti, Bjorn R. Olsen, and
Phillip Stashenko

Before the Examiner:

Travis B. Ribar

Serial No.: 09/997,734

Art Unit: 1711

Filed: November 29, 2001

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR CULTURING A BIOLOGICAL
TOOTH

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action,
2. Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(G)(2)
3. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees:

☐ A. No additional fee is required.

☒ B. An additional fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	59	Minus	29	30	X \$18	= \$540.00
Indep. Claims	5	Minus	3	2	X \$86	= \$172.00
			Total Additional Claims Fees		\$712.00	
Petition/Request for Extension of Time			<u>0</u> months		\$0.00	
			Total Additional Fees for this Amendment		\$712.00	

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** Each multiple dependent claim should be counted as the number of claims from which it depends.

 C. Attached is a check in the amount of \$.

 X D. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total additional fee of \$712.00 to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

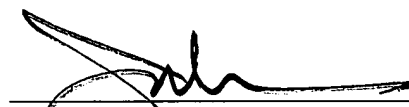
 E. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$ to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

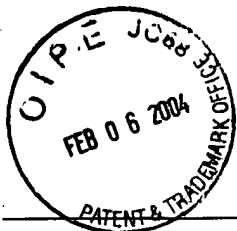
Respectfully submitted,

Date:

February 6, 2004



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 6, 2003. Please reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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